

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the guidelines in respect of Indian system of medicine and Homoeopathy of CGHS;
- (b) whether these guidelines are not being implemented;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to provide specialists` facilities, extension of specialist services in new Homoeopathy dispensaries/units with a view to provide better health care to CGHS beneficiaries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : There are no fixed norms for opening of an ISM&H dispensary under the CGHS. These units are opened as per the requirements/demands of the CGHS beneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance has conducted a study of the norms and functioning of the CGHS dispensaries/units under the Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy and the report is pending finalisation.

(d) to (f) : The matter relating to providing specialists` facilities, extension of specialist services in the new Homoeopathy dispensaries/Units can be considered only after the receipt of SIU's report stated above.